

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: HOME MODIFICATION GRANTS SOLICITATION

On May 29, 2003, the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Office of Disability Employment Policy announced the availability of \$500,000 to provide home modifications as a means of further expanding the community integration of individuals with disabilities, and particularly those seeking employment. This solicitation calls for the creation of several local programs to provide home modifications to assist individuals with disabilities and older Americans to live and work in their communities.

Eligible applicants include faith-based and community organizations that must be non-profit entities that have social services as a major part of their mission; are headquartered in the local community to which they provide these services; and have a total annual operating budget of \$300,000 or less, or have six or fewer full-time equivalent employees. Specific information regarding the grant and application can be found in the May 29, 2003, edition of the Federal Register Volume 68, Number 103.

Applications must be received by DOL at the address below on or before July 14, 2003, and must be received by no later than 4:45 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The DOL will not accept faxed applications. Applications mailed in the Washington, DC area may be delayed due to mail decontamination procedures.

U.S. Department of Labor Procurement Services Center Attention: Cassandra Willis SGA 03-08 Room N-5416, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20210

For further information regarding this announcement, contact Cassandra Willis, U.S. Department of Labor, Procurement Services Center, telephone (202) 693-4570 (this is not a toll-free number), prior to the closing deadline. Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may contact DOL via the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

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